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ASB reconstructs building for local associations in Glina

On Friday, 5 March 2004, the building in Frankopanska 1 Street in Glina which has been reconstructed by ASB for the purpose of hosting three local associations, was officially inaugurated.

Mr. Marko Sremic, mayor of the town of Glina, welcomed Mr. Hugo van Veghel, ASB, Mr. Alfons Peeters, Delegation of the European Commission to Croatia, and Mr. Joost Klarenbeek, the First Attaché at the Netherlands Embassy in Zagreb, and all other guests who attended the ceremony including the representatives of OSCE, UNHCR, County and municipal authorities.

Mr. Sremic emphasised the importance of the project which will improve the inter-local and inter-regional relations in the area of Glina. Mr. Peeters stated that this project shows a change in the priorities in this area, and that nowadays more and more projects in the field of civil society are implemented. Mr. Klarenbeek stated that the Netherlands is the second country up to the Federal Republic of Germany in reference to the amounts invested in different projects in Croatia in the last 12 years. The Netherlands Embassy fully supports this type of projects and has been co-operating for several years now with the Proni Centre, which is one of the associations to be accommodated in this building.

The reconstruction of the building included the reconstruction of the roof, ceilings, floors, carpentry and toilets. In addition, this building was provided with a new facade. The investment for this project funded by the EU amounts to € 40,000.

This building will be used by Proni Youth centre, Centre for Civil Society and the Croatian Red Cross in Glina. These three associations now have a solid ground to develop their activities in Glina with a full support of international donors, primarily the EU and Netherlands, as well as unlimited co-operation from the local authorities in the municipality of Glina.

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